

United States Government NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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February 7, 2005

Mr. Max Murdock 15860 Lemazion Lane Frenchtown, MT 59834

> Re: Missoula Cartage Case 19-RD-3625

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Dear Mr. Murdock:

The above-captioned case, petitioning for an investigation and determination of representative under Section 9(c) of the National Labor Relations Act, has been carefully investigated and considered.

As a result of the investigation, I find that further proceedings are unwarranted. The investigation disclosed that inasmuch as PACE Local 8-1509 has filed a disclaimer of interest in representing a majority of the employees in the unit described in the above petition, further proceedings are not warranted. Accordingly, I am dismissing the petition in this matter.

Pursuant to the National Labor Relations Board's Rules and Regulations, any party may obtain a review of this action by filing a request therefor with the National Labor Relations Board, addressed to the Executive Secretary, 1099 - 14th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20570. A copy of the request for review must be served on each of the other parties to the proceeding, as well as on the undersigned. This request for review must contain a complete statement setting forth the facts and reasons on which it is based. The request for review (eight copies) must be received by the Executive Secretary of the Board by close of business on February 22, 2005. Upon good cause shown, however, the Board may grant special permission for a longer period within which to file. A request for extension of time should be submitted to the Executive Secretary in Washington, and a copy of any such request for extension of time should be submitted to this Office and to each of the other parties to this proceeding.

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The request for review and any request for extension of time must include a statement that a copy has been served on this Office and on each of the other parties to this proceeding in the same or a faster manner as that utilized in filing the request with the Board.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Richard L. Ahearn

Richard L. Ahearn Regional Director

Enclosures

cc: National Labor Relations Board, Attention: Executive Secretary, 1099 - 14th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20570

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